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Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/828,500
For: FILTERING & MANAGING ELECTRONIC MAIL
Our Reference No: 58020-00601

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-referenced application are the following documents:

- (1) Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages);
- (2) PTO/SB/08A (1 page); and
- (3) Five (5) non-U.S. cited references.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted before the mailing of a first Office Action on the merits. No certification or fee is required.

Please date-stamp the enclosed copy of this letter, acknowledging receipt of the above-identified documents, and return it to us.

Sincerely yours,

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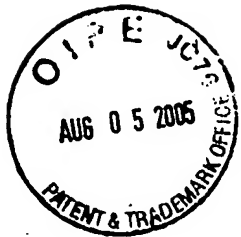
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Information Disclosure Statement

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, and 1.97-1.98, the attention of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached form PTO/SB/08A. Enclosed is a copy of each listed non-U.S. reference that may be material to the examination of this application, and for which there may be a duty to disclose.

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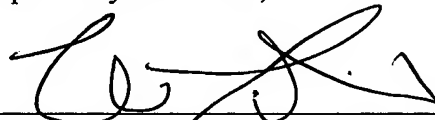
It is respectfully requested that the references be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

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If any additional fees are required, the Commissioner is hereby invited to contact Applicants' undersigned representative to arrange payment.

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Respectfully submitted,



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